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AFTER NEW WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

A provincial wide campaign for signers for the Alberta Wheat Pool will commence on March 17th, and the local U.F.A. will join in helping along the work.

By signing a contract now, the grower may, if he wishes, market the remainder of his 1923 crop through the Pool and will receive the same price at the end of the season as all other Pool members, for a like quality and grade of wheat. In this case the grower should date his contract as at the date on which he signs it. It will then become immediately effective.

If on the other hand a grower is still holding a portion of his 1923 crop which he does not want to put into the Pool he may sign a contract and date it August 1st, 1924. It will then become effective until that date. No contract should be dated later than August 1st, 1924.

A further payment amounting in the aggregate, to over \$2,500,000 is being sent out to the farmers who have marketed wheat through the Pool. It is expected that the final payment will be made before harvest.

Cream Pool Organized

A meeting of farmers and producers of cream was held in Mirr on Thursday, February 28th, when arrangements were completed for the formation of a Dairy Producers' Pool.

Prof. McDonald was chairman of the meeting, which was well attended, and the evening session lasted until after midnight. In the afternoon, Nelson Smith, M.L.A., of Olds, gave an address on the subject of the meeting, production and co-operative marketing.

A drive for members for the Cream Pool will take place at the same time as the Wheat Pool drive. A Provisional Board was elected as follows, and these officers will take charge of the drive in their respective districts: President, A. C. Johnston, Glave; Vice President, A. E. Scott, Gadaby; Directors, B. C. Leaned, Sylvan Lake; L. R. Forch, Glave; John Wiggins, Mirror; Edwin Allison, Ardley; H. Wilson, Federal.

Mirror Billiard Parlor has a tournament under way.

Whether you are Irish or not, be sure and wear a Shamrock on the 17th. On sale by the Fleetfoot Trail Rangers on Saturday, March 16th. Our slogan: "Whether you are Irish or not, Buy One! If you are Irish, Buy Two!" 13

D. M. JEWELL RE-APPOINTED REEVE

A meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Lamerton, No. 308, was held in the secretary's office, Alex. Thurst, March 6th, at two o'clock.

The election in divisions 2, 3 and 4, resulted in C. J. Tallman being returned in division 2, E. C. Sherburne in division 3 by acclamation; and J. A. Cassell taking the place of L. R. Forch for division 4.

Present were: Messrs. Olsen, Tallman, Sherburne, Cassell, McDonald and Jewell. Mr. Jewell in the chair.

This being the first meeting of the new council, Mr. Tallman moved that Mr. Jewell, the present reeve, be appointed reeve for year 1924. Mr. Jewell then asked Mr. Tallman to occupy the chair, and there being no other nominations to reeve, Mr. Jewell was appointed by acclamation.

Mr. Jewell then addressed the council, congratulating them on their honor and stating that, while the financial standing of the municipality was excellent, he still stood for careful handling of the finances, but at the same time every effort would be put into the town getting them ready to shape the year. He hoped to have the co-operation of every member of the council.

Mr. Tallman was appointed deputy reeve for the first six months.

Minutes of previous meeting held February 9th, were read and approved of by motion of Mr. Tallman.

By-law No. 10, relative to the running of animals at large was read a third time, on motion of Mr. Olsen.

Messrs. Nash & Nash, Edmonton, were appointed auditors for the year 1924.

Councillor Olsen was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Hall Board to be held in Calgary, Wednesday, March 19th.

The secretary read a letter from the department of public health in regard to the appointment of a nurse for the municipality. After discussion it was decided not to take any action for the present.

Minutes were read from Municipal District No. 107, Letham, Sask., asking for the endorsement of the council in regard to petition to the Dominion government for the deepening of the St. Lawrence canal. After discussion, Mr. McDonald moved that no action be taken on account of the fact that the tendency now is to divert the grain trade from Alberta westward and on account of the fact that the plan spoken of was not feasible.

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On motion of Mr. McDonald, it was decided to purchase 700 cans of Go-Fur-Empoison from Mr. Wiley, Glave, provided that he would agree to furnish up to 1000 cans, at the price quoted, if required.

The secretary was instructed to write the Hon. Irene Parley, Minister without Portfolio, asking if it would be possible for the government to include in their program for roads this year, the putting in shape of the trunk road between Mirror and Navis.

On motion of Mr. Tallman, a number of accounts were paid for payment.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m., on motion Mr. Sherburne, D. M. JEWELL, Reeve. R. G. LOVIE, Sec-Treas.

U.F.A. NOTICE

A meeting of all members of the Mirror U.F.A. and Sub-Local is called for Saturday afternoon, March 15, 1924, in the Library Building, Mirror, at 2.30 o'clock. Business: To discuss Wheat Pool Drive, and other important topics. R. E. FORBES, Secretary.

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Ottawa.—The Canadian Government has taken further steps to protect the country against foot and mouth disease among livestock in British Columbia.

The entry into Canada, or transit through Canada, from the United States, of cattle, sheep, goats and swine is prohibited, and a further order forbids the export of Canadian cattle to Great Britain via United States ports.

An earlier order prohibits, in addition to the foregoing, the importation from California, Nevada and Oregon of hay and straw, any parts of animals, or any merchandise packed in hay and straw.

The outbreak occurred in the state of California. Importation of all livestock, hay and straw, and the sale of cattle from that state and the adjoining states of Nevada and Oregon, are prohibited.

Now, as a further protection, importation of livestock has been prohibited from any state in the American Union.

Alberta Horse Breeders Meet
Edmonton, Alta.—There was a small attendance at the annual meeting of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association which was held here. It was decided that the stallion Enrollment Act, as now in force, should remain unchanged. The president, George H. Crosswell, stated that the outlook was bright for the industry, and that shipments are being made to eastern points at fairly good prices.

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May Succeed Denby
Washington.—The possibility of Henry Ford becoming United States Secretary of the navy, in place of Secretary Denby, who has resigned, is being discussed here.

Ford's name is in the list of those who have been suggested to President Coolidge to head the navy department.

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Live Chickens Will Be Sent By Parcel Post

Ottawa.—Transmission of day-old chicks by parcel post is to be authorized by way of experiment from April 1 to June 15 in all provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia, where the mailing period will run from March 1 to May 31, according to announcement in this week's issue of the post office bulletin. Live day-old chicks will be accepted at the risk of the sender at parcel post rates to places within Canada and the United States, provided the package in which they are mailed is properly prepared and that delivery can be made to the addressee within 48 hours.

Saskatchewan Plebiscite
Bill Introduced in Legislature Sets Date for Liquor Vote

Regina.—The date of the plebiscite on the liquor question is set for July 1 in the bill introduced in the legislature by Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney General.

Two questions are at issue and the second one is divided. Voters will be asked to register an opinion as to whether the sale of liquor should be continued or not.

"Question number 2 reads as follows: 'Should the sale of liquor be continued or not?'"

"The government is not in a position to establish, which of the following do you favor?"

(a) Sale, by government vendors, in sealed packages of all spirits and malt liquors, or

(b) Sale, by government vendors, in sealed packages of all spirits and malt liquors and also the sale of beer in licensed premises.

No vote, according to the provisions of the bill, will be taken in the electoral divisions of the province of Saskatchewan.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council will order the issue of the writ on or before June 1. A person who votes knowing he is not entitled to vote, or who votes another he knows is not entitled to vote, is made liable to imprisonment for 30 days. The provisions of the Saskatchewan Liquor Act will apply with regard to a recount. Special polls for absentees will be held in cities and towns.

Still Good Friends
London.—A treaty of friendship between Germany and Turkey has been signed, says an agency despatch from Constantinople.

Branch Lines Question Again
ALIVE PPC

Ottawa.—Whether the west will have the branch lines of the Canadian National railway to which it is entitled, and for which it is clamoring, is becoming early in the session a question of considerable importance. It is the fact that the government measure has not yet been brought down.

It is the intention to bring it in, and to make it a part of a broader program. Likewise, it is the apparent intention of the Tory majority in the Senate to kill it, and remarks of A. J. Lewis, Progressive member for Swift Current, in the House, are being seized upon as reasons why the bill should be defeated. Lewis favored annual estimates from year to year in place of one programme covering three years, and criticized the government policy. The same argument was put up by opponents of the bill in the Upper House.

Senator Robertson relied upon and endorsed the Lewis argument. The reason behind the three-year programme is that it is the only way that progress can be made.

Mr. Lewis estimates that if there are to be annual estimates, year by year, it will take 10 years to complete the line. Without the three-year programme, the line would be completed in a minimum of time. Between the two plans, the weight of argument is considered to be wholly on the side of the three-year plan, but there is some suggestion of adopting the latter, but only in separating the lines, instead of building all in one bill.

Grading With Protein Tests

To Prevent Contamination of Canadian Grain Passing Through U.S. Markets

Winnipeg.—Changes in the marketing of Canadian grain, involving the present methods of grading with protein tests to prevent contamination of Canadian grain passing through the United States to European markets, and to methods of preventing the importation of shipments of grain from the United States to the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here.

It was forested by Isaac Pitblado, K.C., representing the elevator interests, that there would be no particular objection to the introduction of protein tests for the benefit of those producers who desire what value attaches to that, though he brought out at much length the physical difficulties that obviously attach to supplementing the present system with that plan.

Chairman Turgeon pointed out that the elevator interests had no difficulties suggested in the way of the necessity for increased binning facilities, where the protein test was used, and that the elevator interests were not in a position to object to the introduction of protein tests for the benefit of those producers who desire what value attaches to that, though he brought out at much length the physical difficulties that obviously attach to supplementing the present system with that plan.

Considerable significance is attached to this decision apart from its bearing upon the relations between the elevator interests and the grain producers. It is the suggestion of the new British Royal Commission to be accepted and acted upon by an allied body.

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CIVILIANS MAY TAKE CONTROL IN GERMANY

Paris.—The demilitarization of the Rhine valley, which has been the subject of the allied control of ambassadors at a session attended by Marshal Foch.

The ambassador received a favorable opinion from the inter-allied military commission to the suggestion that Premier MacDonald of Great Britain that the present military mission be succeeded by the allied commission on guarantee.

Considerable significance is attached to this decision apart from its bearing upon the relations between the allied military mission and the German government. It is the suggestion of the new British Royal Commission to be accepted and acted upon by an allied body.

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Baron Byng of Vimy Will Be a Scout Always

Ottawa.—"I expect to be a scout till the end—morally, physically and spiritually," were the words of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Chief Scout for Canada, who was formally invested as Scoutmaster of the First (Canada) (Ottawa) Troop at Government House. Assisted by the impressive ceremony were the chief scout commissioner and the Dominion camp chief, Lord Byng was not called upon to make the Scout promise, having been a Scout practically from the inception of the movement by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

Alberta Liquor Control
Amendment to Bill, Placing Restrictions, Is Passed in Legislature

Edmonton.—Liquor control in the province of Alberta will not be permitted to sell beer at 7 o'clock on Saturday nights, according to an amendment to the liquor control bill, which was moved by W. M. Davidson, Independent, Calgary, and which was passed in committee of the whole by a vote of 11 to 6.

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BRITAIN MAKES REDUCTIONS IN ARMY ESTIMATES

London.—In presenting the army estimates in the House, Stephen Walsh, secretary for war, stated that on taking office he found that the estimates had been drawn up at a stage of proportion that it was impossible for him to do more than satisfy himself that they had been framed in accordance with the policy of the late Baldwin Government, and with due regard to efficiency and economy. Several million pounds less than last year will be spent.

The reduction of 2,800 men in the regular army, according to Mr. Walsh, represents administrative economies in the auxiliary services, and is consistent with the announcement by his predecessor in the War Office. While such economies will be continued, no policy of a further reduction of fighting men is contemplated.

Referring for the regular army, the secretary of war stated, is a very satisfactory.

Publication of the report of the committee enquiring into the question of army pay, forecasting reductions in the rates of pay in the army appears to have produced the impression that the pay of the army is being reduced from 27 to 25 millions, the forthcoming year the demand on the recruiting market will be heavy if such reductions are to be maintained.

For Fewer Cabinet Ministers
Sir George Foster Sees Plans For Effecting Economy in Government

Ottawa.—That the Dominion Cabinet is being reduced from 27 to 25 members was the suggestion made by Sir George Foster, former minister of trade and commerce, in the Senate, on the subject of economy. Sir George advocated abolition of the department of the secretary of state, the merger of the customs department and the duties department, the addition of the auditor-general's department, with the justice department and the merging of the auditors' chief re-establishment department with the defence department. This would automatically reduce the cabinet to 25 members, which carry a salary of \$10,000 a year each.

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Method Of Grading Hogs

Committee Recommends Increase Marketing Weights of Selected Animals

An increase in the marketing weight of hogs is one of the recommendations to be made to the Department of Agriculture by the United States Division of Extension which has been conferring at Ottawa. Representatives from every part of Canada attended a four-day session which was devoted to recommending that after 1921 the weight for select hogs be fixed at 175 to 225 pounds off ears and 190 to 225 at cutting points. For old and watered hogs a differentiation is recommended of ten pounds at between one line and old and watered hogs of the black, smooth, heavy, extra heavy and shop grades. This means a ten pound increase in weight for these grades of old and watered hogs.

Some simplification of the present method of grading hogs also was recommended but it was agreed that the efficiency and completeness of grading must not be interfered with thereby. The federal and provincial departments of agriculture are also asked to encourage the formation of hog and hog breeding co-ops, as well as the formation of marketing associations for the better selling of hogs on grade, for which means the committee hopes to save the position of getting the premium back to the farmer in districts where co-operative associations and co-ops have not yet been established.

A review of hog grading provided by A. A. McMillan shows a steady increase of weight in the past few years. In 1922 the percentage of select hogs was 14.97 per cent. Statistics show that 59.12 per cent of all hogs marketed are black sows. This grade is now much improved by the infusion of the blood of the boar hogs and today the bulk of these hogs have more quality and greater length although short of the standards set for the select black grade.

Do We Know Canada Well Enough?

Detailed Information Concerning Provinces of Canada Now Available

Hall's is reported from Vancouver by 3,772 miles by rail. When this distance is compared with that of 2,165 miles from Halifax to Edmonton, some conception of the size of the country may be appreciated, and at the same time the thinking man will realize the magnitude of the task of the Canadian Government in keeping her people homogeneous and those of one nation considering the vastness of the country. One of the problems of the future is how to have her advantages and problems which are local to herself, while British Columbia also must provide for and overcome conditions of which the eastern provinces know nothing. These uncharted provinces, however, are free from some of the problems and lack some of the advantages of the inland provinces.

That the people of Canada may be kept fully informed on the subject, the National Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior has published a series of pamphlets on the provinces and territories of Canada. These at present available are "Nova Scotia," "New Brunswick," "Manitoba," "Saskatchewan," "The Prairie Provinces," and "Central British Columbia." Others are in course of preparation. This branch has also published a number of interesting maps showing the natural resources of Canada. Copies of any of these pamphlets or maps may be had free on request to the National Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The guide introduced a tourist in the Rocky Mountains to an old hunter who was reported to have slain some hundreds of bears.

"This man," the guide explained to the tourist, "would like to hear about one of the narrow escapes you've had from bears."

The old mountaineer regarded the tourist with a disapproving eye.

"Young man," he said, "if there's been any narrow escapes, the bears had 'em."

Call at Halifax First

As a result of a conference with passenger officials of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg on Feb. 19, announcement is made by the Boardman-American Line that all their ocean steamships will include Halifax as a regular port of call on routes to New York.

Madrid, in point of geographical elevation, is the highest city in Europe.

Westminster Hall is 210 feet long by 111 feet wide.

M. N. C. 1213.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM OF THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer)

The late Dr. C. K. Clarke was a pioneer and a leader in the field of Mental Hygiene and Therapeutics in the field of Social Service.

Note these story and striking statements of his:

"Fifty per cent of all crime, sixty per cent of all prostitution, forty per cent of all venereal disease is due to the same cause of mental defectiveness."

"The whole purpose of our civilization upon the careful selection of immigrants we admit into the country."

"Child immigration needs more careful supervision than any other, as it is commonly believed physical and mental weakness."

"The 20 per cent of school children who are above the average have been neglected, while the 20 per cent of the line have not received intelligent treatment."

"The Mental Hygiene Movement, now led by the Canadian National Committee and backed by the Social Service Council, goes much to the credit of the country. It is the first advance of occupational therapy in mental hospitals. He established one of the first training schools for mental hospital nurses."

Although Dr. C. K. Clarke was an authority of continental reputation on the subject of mental diseases, he was also an educational reformer, a naturalist and an authority on birds. Sir Robert Falconer, knighted by the British Government, who at his funeral he said: "Dr. Clarke was one of the best men I ever knew."

He died in 1922, leaving behind him a legacy regarding the importance not for the segregation of many and the specialized training and care of those others who are mentally weak and who have a real tolerance, view, prostitution, sexual diseases, illegitimacy, and who for his life remain right to have their liberty.

Prevention is vastly better than cure. The result of the terrible mental suffering and other unspeakable crimes of violence that frequently follow the failure of the nation to do this, is a social problem which is necessary to be prevented. It can be prevented. It is actually found in extreme degrees and locally, which is equal degree not to prevent them. Governments and tax-paying citizens think they cannot afford to provide special classes in schools and industrial farm training schools for this purpose. The truth is they cannot afford not to do so. These things cost much less than hospitals to cure venereal disease, highly-expensive criminal trials, prisons, penitentiaries, asylums, made unmanageable by lot. These unfortunate men at large making their terrible havoc. Moreover, they themselves are never happy or contented except in the poorest atmosphere of restricted liberty.

St. Petersburg's Name

Name of Capital of Great Russian Empire Undergoes Changes

Only ten years ago very few people knew the name St. Petersburg, well known to everyone as the capital of the great Russian empire, and which has changed within the decade. Yet, with the decision of the Petrograd society to call the city Leningrad, this metropolitan capital of the Russian empire is brought to pass. When Peter the Great founded the city, he built it as little more than a suburb. Yet today it is one of the great cities in the world, and its name is a reminder of its history.

When a woman has poor skin with her cake she doesn't have any of it for company.

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Things You Want to Know About Home Decoration

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH, National Authority on Home Furnishings.

Portieres Made at Home.

Portieres should hang in straight folds. Unlike window draperies they should not be light in texture, the fabric of warm weight. If, however, they must be of the same material as the heavier window dressings the same is not bad. They may be flared and forced into more stately folds.

The reason that portieres are often too heavy than window curtains is that the moment they away in the breeze we are made conscious of the discrepancy between their lower edges and the floor and also the structural lines of the doorway seem to vary with them. Therefore it behooves us to see that they are made heavy enough to withstand the breeze that blows around open doorways.

If the material lacks sufficient weight to keep them more or less stationary, a flannel interliner, or flannel may be added to their making. This is a simple process. Turn the edges of the portiere material and those of the flannel in and attach through interliner. Apply a glue to the flannel. It will further weight is necessary weighted tape may be seen in the bottom edge. Where not so much weight is needed two layers of the material may be used. Place the two lengths with their wrong sides together and sew them together. Finally, attach close to the glass and finish with a gimp.

Portieres are better hung directly on the cross rail or on rings secured to their top edges. These rings must handle the pole and may be secured in color as well as the cord knot. If you attempt to place a portiere and hang it as you would window draperies with a heading concealing the rings the slide on which the rings are turned right out and press them so that the seams are placed in from the edge about an inch and the material extends to a foot on either side of it. This style of border is more and more effective. If you will send off addressed stamped envelope to Dorothy Ethel Walsh, in care of this paper, she will be happy to forward to you her "Ten Cheerful Color Schemes."

Old Lady (who sleeps badly)—"Now, Mary, if I should want to light my candle, use the matches there."

Mary—"Yes, ma'am, there's wax."

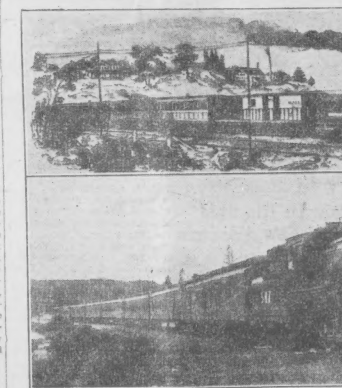
Old Lady—"One, why if it takes five or won't light."

Mary—"Oh, did a tear of it, ma'am, sure, I tried it."

Wheat Raising Costs

The cost of raising hard spring wheat in the United States last year ranged from \$5 cents to \$13.19 a bushel, while in Canada it ranged from 52 cents to \$1.19, the U.S. tariff commission found in its investigation in connection with the application for an increase in the wheat tariff.

Half a Century of Railway Progress



Above—The first train on the Buffalo-Buffalo line. Below—The Trans-Canada Limited of the Canadian Pacific Railway in operation.

The past century has been more remarkable for progress of every kind than any similar period in the history of the world. This is especially true of transportation, which has witnessed the most extraordinary development. No railroad on this continent is more than one hundred years old. The first transcontinental line in North America was not built till 1862. As recently as 1850, the railroads of the continent totalled less than 15,000 miles. Yet today North America is netted with 200,000 miles of railway and the roads give employment to millions of men and women.

Almost as remarkable as the strides made in railroad construction are those made in equipment. One hundred years ago passengers travelled in open four-wheeled trucks of narrow gauge, which ran on wooden rails and suffered showers of sand poured on them by dirty little engines which looked like a thrashing machine gone mad. Speed was then, as now, a consideration, but our four-wheeled, a vastly different conception of the road, and threw up their hands in amazement as they discussed "the in-

Personality and Genius

People Who Come to the Front Through Some Rare Quality

There is to be little of your own abstract thinking and everything, therefore is so liable to make his own definition of it, that it is very difficult to make a particular man has genius will really impress itself on mankind. But, we doubt, it is partly due to the remarkable personalities of men of genius. Many people distrust Napoleon, many people distrust Lincoln, but few people were unimpressed by them.

And in every walk of life, even in the most ordinary, there arise from time to time people who come to the front through some rare quality, transcending talent, which can be called genius. We know them when we see them, but we cannot tell when they will arise and we cannot tell what it is in them which differentiates them. But the knowledge that life can and does produce men of genius makes the world a more exciting place than it would otherwise be.

Rocket to the Moon

Scientist Thinks the Project is Entirely Feasible

Professor R. H. Goddard, who is working on the project of reaching the moon by a rocket shot from the earth says there is but one more step before he can prepare a rocket for the flight. "This step," he says, "does not involve any unknown factors. The results of my investigations on high altitude rockets make it reasonably certain that I am opening a new field of scientific endeavor—namely, the investigation of space." Professor Goddard added that a speed of six miles a second would be enough to free the projectile from the earth's attraction, and, once free, it would continue until it struck the moon, or something else. By leading the rocket with smokeless powder, Professor Goddard can produce a velocity of a mile and a half per second. When the rocket got above the earth's atmosphere it would find travelling easier as the downward force of gravity lessened.

We all agree for the maintainable. There is no such thing as the largest lot, yet we all want it.

Nearly 41,000 of Ireland's 5,675 inhabitants are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Heaviest Stands of Timber in Canada Found on Pacific Coast

The Pacific provinces of British Columbia contain over two-thirds of the merchantable saw-timber of Canada. The greater part of the timber resources is found on Vancouver Island and the mainland opposite.

The forest here is almost entirely coniferous, and is made up of the following species: Douglas fir, the most valuable Canadian structural timber, 22 per cent; western red, the best Canadian shipping timber, 18 per cent; spruce, 21 per cent, and hemlock, 18 per cent, both white and yellow. Other species, which are fir or balsam, autumn pulp species, 9 per cent; pine, yellow spruce, cottonwood and other minor species with 10 per cent.

Occasional abundant rainfall and mild temperature the timber of the Pacific coast reaches a remarkable development. The largest species and the heaviest stands of timber in Canada are found on the coast of British Columbia. The largest species and the heaviest stands of timber in Canada are found on the coast of British Columbia.

The central southern portion of British Columbia is much drier than the coast region and has a more severe climate. It produces Douglas fir of somewhat smaller size than the coast timber, and a considerable quantity of western yellow or "bull" pine, a material similar in many respects to the white pine of Eastern Canada. The great northern interior part of the province is even more arid, and of smaller-sized timber. Spruce and lodgepole pine form the bulk of this material which at present is not being extensively exploited.

A Gallant Courier

A Frenchman was carrying an English girl. Her mother said, nicely: "Now, monsier, if my daughter is not getting married, would you save her?"

With great presence of mind, he replied: "I would save madame, and I would perish with indignation!"—London Daily Mail.

A man is richer and gay when he has put his heart into his work, and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise, that will do him no good.—W. B. Emerson.

What is fame? The advantage of being known by people of whom you know know nothing, and for whom you care as little.—Stanislaus

It Will Soon Be Housecleaning Time....



And you will want some New Linoleum for the Kitchen, or a Rug for the Living Room or Bedroom.

We have Linoleum in 6 and 12 foot widths.

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English Billiard and Snooker Pool Tables, Standard size.

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Fresh Stock of Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes.

Candies and Soft Drinks.

J. R. BRACKNEY

Mirror, Alberta

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YEE SAM, Prop.

Mirror

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W. J. GOOD, Publisher

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21 Meals

Try Our ICE CREAM

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TOM WING, Prop.

No matter how large or how small

Get H. LYNN to conduct that Sale

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15

BUCK JONES

IN

'WEST OF CHICAGO'

AND SUNSHINE COMEDY TWO REELS

"Dance or Die"

Admission 40c and 15c

Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

GRAND THEATRE, MIRROR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th

William Desmond

IN

The Shadows of the North

AND TWO-REEL COMEDY

"Sting 'Em Sweet"

Admission 30 and 15

Show Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

Mirror and the District

Services of all kinds done. Apply to Miss Hila Simpson. 8

D. Hodgson, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with his brother, P. P. Hodgson.

B. E. Moore, of Tees, bought a Hereford bull from Pym Bros. through Mirror Journal advertising last week.

HURRAH for Ould Ireland! The 17th of March! Buy your Shamrock from the Trail Rangers on March 15th.

Norman Spiece, Bob. Herlihan and W. Holder returned on Monday from an enjoyable holiday spent in California and other Coast points.

The Buffalo Lake Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association shipped two pairs of hogs and five of cattle from Mirror, Bashaw, Haynes and Clive this week.

A concert under the auspices of the members of Harmony Chapter, No. 50, O.E.S., will be given in the Grand theatre, Mirror, on Friday evening, March 21st. Artists from Alia, Bashaw, Erskine, Stettler and Mirror, will provide the program, which promises to be of a high-class order.

George District News

Fire completely destroyed the house on the McCormick farm in the Elliot district, and in which Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blueford resided, last Friday evening. They were attending the dance in the George school that evening and there was no person home at the time. The contents were a complete loss. The barn was also burned, as a strong wind was blowing from the direction of the house. The property is owned by V. Flick and was partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A good-sized crowd attended the dance in the George school last Friday evening. Miss Haas was awarded the box of chocolates as the most popular young lady attending, although there were several close contenders for the honor.

A Gingham Dance will be given at the school on Friday the 21st. Any lady attending, who does not wear a gingham dress, and a gentleman without a gingham tie, will be fined.

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1924. "Asa torn south, so shall it reap." Pastor, A. E. Night.

11 a.m. Church School. 7:15 p.m. Song Service. 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Breaking of the Yoke."

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.—Primary, under Mrs. J. W. Rogers. Wednesday, 4:15 p.m.—Adult at the home of Mrs. Spiece. Thursday, 4:15 p.m.—Intermediate at the Church.

Next Tuesday evening, March 18th, under the auspices of Excelsior Y.P.S., athletic evening will be held in the church under the direction of Mr. Durrant and the Pastor. All young people and others invited.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Trail Rangers. Don't forget Tag Day, March 15th. Get ready for the Seventeenth. Buy a Tag. If you're Irish, buy two. Help the Trail Rangers.

RIPLEY SCHOOLHOUSE 7:30 p.m.—S.S. and Church combined. Special music.

GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Security Elevator Co. at Mirror. Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern.....	\$ 77
No. 2 ".....	74
No. 3 ".....	69
No. 4 ".....	64
No. 5 ".....	56
OATS	
2 C. W.....	24
3 C. W.....	22
No. 1 feed.....	20
BARLEY	
No. 3.....	40
No. 4.....	35
Feed.....	30
RYE	
2 C. W.....	45
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W.....	1.80

Several light falls of snow this week—it soon disappeared.

Don't forget the 17th! Get your Shamrock from the Mirror Trail Rangers. On sale—Saturday the 15th.

The snooker tournament put on by the Club pool hall was concluded last Friday evening with C. Roy and H. R. Croxton battling for supremacy, the former winning out. The final was best two out of three, and each had chalked up a win. The winning of the deciding game hinged on the fast ball, the contest was so close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and son, Rex, are moving from their farm, four miles northwest of Mirror, into town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson will move to the Simpson farm at once. Mr. Simpson, Sr., filed on this piece of land 22 years ago, and with Mrs. Simpson and family drove in to the Buffalo Lake district from Ponoka, which at that time was one of the nearest points by rail. They have resided there continuously since that time, and are amongst the old-timers of the district.

Bull for Sale

Grade Holstein Bull for sale, 3 years old. Phone 117. FRANK ALLEE, 123rd. Mirror P.O.

Wood for Sale

Dressed, stove lengths, maple. Phone 223. Alia. H. ANDERS, 24th. Alia P.O.

Victory Oats

For Sale

Machine run, 35c per bus.

Cleaned, 45c "

Weight about 45 lbs. to the bushel.

H. EDGAR, Mirror P.O.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES RICHARD ALLEN, of Mirror, Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named James Richard Allen who died on the 15th day of December, 1923, are required to file with MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th of April, 1924, a full statement duly verified of the claim and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 26th day of February, A.D. 1924. ATKIN & RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Administrator.

Hard Times

DANCE

Grand Theatre, Mirror Monday, March 17th

FIVE PRIZES

Ladies' and Gentlemen's prizes for the Best Hard Times Costume and the Most Comic Costume; also prize for best Waltz on the floor.

Managed by Old-Timers

Persons wearing clothing considered a luxury, or jewellery, will be fined from 5c to 25c.

Gents 98c; Ladies 49c Spectators 24c

Boot and Shoe Repairing

Prompt Attention and First-Class Workmanship on All Orders

Skates Sharpened

J. Decker, Mirror HARNES REPAIRER

Hall Block North of Imperial Hotel

IMPERIAL HOTEL

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

SUMMER RATES:

Single Rooms, \$12.50 per month

Two in Room, 18.00 per month

Bathroom, Toilet, Hot and Cold

Water on each Floor

RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION

OPEN ALL HOURS

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Mr. A. Riley to sell by Public Auction at the Jim Haggerty place, situated on

S.W. 1-4, Sec. 2, Tp. 43, Rge. 21, W. 4th Mer.

7 miles north of Bashaw, 6 miles south of Fortinash, 2 miles south of Doreville, 9 miles west of Meeting Creek, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th

Free Lunch at Noon, Sale Starts Immediately After

6 HEAD OF HORSES

27 HEAD OF CATTLE

HOGS, POULTRY, HAY and FEED

MACHINERY, HARNES

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

TERMS CASH—No Reserve

J. R. WHITNEY, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Messrs. D. M. Haight and R. E. Johnson to sell by Public Auction at the M. S. Haight Place, situated on

S. E. 1-4, Sec. 12, Tp. 42, Rge. 23, W. 4th Mer.

14 miles north and a half mile east of the Free Methodist Church, and 10 miles west of Bashaw, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Free Lunch at 11.30. Sale Starts Immediately After

6 HEAD OF HORSES

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Haight & Johnson Owners

W. E. Holben has leased the C. H. and G. J. Estell farm, consisting of 800 acres, three miles north of Mirror. Mr. Holben and family, who have been living on the Ben Suley farm for the past three years will move on to the Estell place about the first of April.

C. J. Estell wishes to thank all those who attended his auction sale on March 16th, and helped to make it a success. This was the sixth sale held by Mr. Estell and he states that if

will be his last. But we'll bet a dollar to a doughnut that G. J. will be having another sale before 1927.

J. Whitney

AUCTIONEER

BASHAW or MIRROR

Lawyer Russell will arrange dates for you. Phone 21, Mirror

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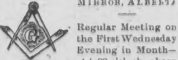
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